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Macomb County Library

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REPTILES PROGRAM AT MACOMB COUNTY LIBRARY

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – Alligators, lizards, iguanas and snakes pay a visit to the Macomb County Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18, to kick off the library's Summer Reading Program.

In keeping with the Summer Reading Program medieval theme, "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds," library officials thought a live animal show featuring strange creatures might attract some attention.

"Many children are fascinated by reptiles," said Cathleen Russ, assistant library director. "And who knows? Maybe during medieval times, people really did think that these creatures were dragons."

The program is presented by Dan Briere, of the Little Creatures company. Briere, who grew up in Center Line, has performed a variety of shows, all of which include exotic animals, at area libraries.

This event is not suggested for children under age 5. The program is free, but registration is required. After the program, children can sign up to participate in the Summer Reading Program.

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The Summer Reading Program is an annual event held in many libraries across the country to encourage children to read for recreation during their summer break from school.

The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road (near Garfield), Clinton Township. The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Click on www.libcoop.net/mcl for dates and times of additional programs.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 825,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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